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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF UNHCR

REF: GENEVA 00220

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES SERIOUS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FACING UNHCR WITH RESPECT BOTH REGULAR AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN 1978 AND WE PLEASED THAT HCR HAS CALLED MEETING OF GENEVA PERMREPS JANUARY 20 TO EXPLAIN DIMENSIONS OF PROBLEM AND TO IMPART ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT EXISTING REFUGEE SITUATIONS.

2. JUDGING FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, THIS TYPE OF MEETING INTENDED TO BE INFORMATIVE RATHER THAN A FURTHER PLEDGING CONFERENCE. IT PROVIDES THE HCR AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS TO THE GENEVA BASED AMBASSADORS THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE
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PROBLEMS FACING HIS OFFICE AND TO SUPPLY THEM DETAILED INFORMATION FOR REFERRAL TO AND CONSIDERATION BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

3. WHILE WE WILL WELCOME RECEIVING SUCH UPDATED INFORMATION FROM HCR, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FAVOR RELEASING AT THAT MEETING ANY DETAILS OF DOLLAR AMOUNTS USG INTENDS TO

CONTRIBUTE TO UNHCR REGULAR PROGRAM AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
IN CY 1978.

4. AS MISSION AWARE WE HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED AND PAID TO
UNHCR DOLS. 1,000,000 TOWARD HIS REGULAR PROGRAM FOR 1978.
ADDITIONALLY PER STATE 304138 WE CONTRIBUTED DOLS.
3,500,000 AS OUR FIRST INSTALLMENT TOWARD UNHCR ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN 1978. FYI: WE HAVE
AVAILABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNHCR REGULAR 1978 PROGRAM
ADDITIONAL DOLS. 1,250,000; HOWEVER, WE WISH TO HAVE
REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS IDENTIFIED MORE CLEARLY BEFORE
MAKING FURTHER PLEDGES FROM THIS AMOUNT. WE MAY WISH TO
EARMARK CERTAIN MONIES FOR PARTICULAR REFUGEE NEEDS
DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES AND DEVELOPMENTS. MISSION
WILL RECALL THAT IN 1977 WE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ALLOCATE
CERTAIN FUNDS TO UNHCR FOR ON-FORWARDING TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) TO MEET NEEDS OF CABINDAN
REFUGEES IN ZAIRE -- NEEDS WHICH WERE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY
MET BY UNHCR. WE ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL DOLS.
5,000,000 FOR ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN CY
1978.

5. MISSION SHOULD SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DERIAN FOR BENEFIT HER DISCUSSION WITH HCR.

6. IF REMARKS AT JANUARY 20 MEETING DEEMED APPROPRIATE,
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U.S. REP SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF HCR'S BRIEFING
MATERIAL, REFLECT USG'S SHARED CONCERN OVER SERIOUS
SHORTFALLS IN UNHCR'S BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR, EXPRESS
HOPE THAT GOVERNMENTS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE
ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER THESE SHORTFALLS, AND
ASSURE THE HCR THAT THE USG, HAVING GREAT INTEREST IN THE
REFUGEE SITUATIONS FACING HIS OFFICE, WILL CONTINUE TO BE
AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE IN SUPPORTING UNHCR ACTIVITIES.

7. DEPARTMENT (HA) WILL WISH TO RECEIVE INFORMATION
MATERIAL MADE AVAILABLE AT JANUARY 20 MEETING AS SOON AS
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